For President, RICHARD P. BLAND, Of Misssouri. For Vice-President, BENJ. R. TILLMAN, Of South Carolina.

"DEBASED" WHEAT. Suppose a few farmers had in their control all the wheat and corn in existence, and succeeded in having the different nations to declare that wheat was unhealthy for bread and feed stuff, but that only corn should be used for this purpose! Would this not at once cause the production of wheat to cease (as the mining of silver has ceased) and create a demand for corn? Would not the price of wheat go down while the price of corn went up?

To carry the illustration still fur ther, suppose these same sharpers succeed in including in this law that every bakery in the country should have a limited amount of wheat bread in its show window-just to fool the people-with a playcard stuck over it, viz: "This bread has been tested and declared unsound by the best physicians of the nation' -just as the financiers of this country have declared silver to be an unsound dollar-then where would the demand come in?

Suppose, however, you conclude to take chances and go to the bakery for a few loaves of wheat bread, just for a change, and the baker tells you that the bread is only in the window for a show; that he is not permitted to sell it at a less rate than corn bread-although it is worth only half as much; that under no circumstances could the wheat bread be used as food (just as silver is denied the right of redemption money;) that it would be foolish to buy it; but that he could take it home, show it to the people, trade on it if he wanted to, and then return it and get a loaf of corn-bread for it-just as silver is exchanged for gold at the U.S. Treasury? Under such conditions, is it not likely that we'd have some "debased" wheat in this country?

A NEW swindle is abroad according to an exchange which warns everybody to be on the lookout for a female book agent. She leaves a book for a prospective purchaser to look over. The next day a man calls and asks if the book has been examined, saying that she leaves the book and he does the soliciting. The book is given to him and a day or two later the woman who left it calls. When she learns it was given to the man she resorts to tears and lamentations and sometimes to hysteria, saying he must have seen her leaving the book and followed her before she had time to get back; that she is very poor and cannot afford to lose the book: that they had no right to give it to anyone but her and other things equally convincing, till the victim pays for the book.

WM. WILKES, of Caruthersville, is getting rather inquisitive and asks the officers of the St. Francis Levee know something about scrip, appropriations, salaries of officers, etc. but "silent contempt." While Mr. Wilkes is making these inquiries he might ask who stole the prosecuting clerk's office, in which the prosecutgiving away of \$40,000 acres of the peoples land in Pemiscot county??? Such a question might cause some more "silent contempt." The comtheir eyes open later on.

County conventions were held in will have no trouble in framing the as though nothing had happened. platform, but as it takes two-thirds to nominate a candidate, the goldbugs will likely hang on with their

Congress passed a bill appropriating a large amount of money to the improvement of rivers and harbors which was vetoed by the President. Last Tuesday the House passed the bill over the President's veto by a vote of 220 to 60. Grover is "getting it in the neck" from all sides.

OUR CONDITION.

We boast of our civilization and advancement, but when our condition is the gold men to harp on is their claim the NEWSBOY is no exception-for republic of South Africa resents, restoration of silver. We are sur- say so many things that "caught" chairs. with shot and shell, any attempted interference from the British crown, while we take off our bats in humble submission every time the British lion growls.

No nation under the sun that highways as we. No nation has so burners" and others who went West For twelve years Cleveland uttered highways as we. No nation has so burners" and others who went West many foreign and native landlords, to grow up with the country! They expressions and wrote long letters in and as many mortgaged covered are not owned by the hungry, suffer- sympathy with the people of the and died at the age of 104.

tenants as we. and native, are disposing of their the great city papers of today. The ble. If he don't get it, some other ing is owned by the East. fellow will, and the editor would not

coming a nation of homeless tenants, must be admitted. To remedy these evils we must depend upon our legislators, and the only remedy is that a heavy tax be placed on all lands, owned by speculators or others, over and above a reasonable amount.

According to a Pennsylvania journal the New Zealander owning land preciation of his gold. If the supply government to redeem its outstandthe value of which is less than \$7,500 pays taxes upon a valuation of \$2 .-500 less than the actual value of the land. From \$7,500 upwards the valuation begins to decrease and keeps by those who own it. on until \$12,500 is reached when there is no more exemption. If a man owes a mortgage, or part of the purchase money upon his land, such ago. It is "every fellow for himself out of the banking business, the peomortgage, or unpaid purchase money the holder of the mortgage, or the seller of the land, must pay the taxes upon that much of the value. Mortgages, however, are not subject to first question asked will be, "What the graduated tax.

A radical method is provide to insure that land is assessed at its actual value. When the tax commissioner is satisfied that any land assessment being raised to the proper are themselves borrowers. figure, and if the owner fails to give such consent within 30 days, her majesty, Queen Victoria, becomes the owner, the price paid being the owner, under oath, with ten per cent. added, and the dishonest land Levi P. Morton for President and he value placed upon the land by the petard, as it were.

It is noticeable, also, that while New Zealand owes allegiance to vises a panic in case of his election. Queen Victoria as the sovereign ruler We'd like to see the color of the and recognizes England as the mother man's hair who could create a panic country, they suffer no scruples to just now. We'd like to know how prevent them from imposing an ex- he'd go about it to make times more tra heavy tax upon non-resident Eng. panicy than they are? lish land owners.

AFTER the crowning of the new Czar Board some very pertinent questions of Russia last week, a public holiday through the press. He wants to was declared and preperations were made to feed a half million subjects at Moscow. People from every part eight dollars. This cat always comes the Board is treating him with of the nation came, on foot, on horseback, and many other ways until the crowd had swelled to 80,000. Miles of tables were built of rough lumber attorney's protest from the county and rougher benches, but many of for the cat is worth much more than the peasants had had no food for eight dollars. ing attorney opposed the granting or twenty-four hours, and they made a rush for food and created a panic Twenty-five hundred men, women and children were trampled to death, while thousands were otherwise inmon people of Pemiscot will get jured. The police made desperate efforts to control the people, but all their attempts were futile, and men, women and children were trampled Kentucky last Saturday to select upon by hundreds, the shrieks and delegates to a State convention, to groams of the victims being heard elect delegates to the National Con- afar. For a time the officials in vention at Chicago-and the free sil- charge of the banquet lost their ver men carried the State in a walk, heads entirely. The crowds seemed St. Louis last Sunday to see the band, and handed him over a fair This breaks the last hope of the gold- to have gone mad with rage and ex- ruins in the path of the cyclone. ites to control the Chicago convention, citement, shouting, cursing and yell- Over \$30,000 people were at the should head her funeral procession, and Carlisle's Presidential boom is ing as they passed onward over a Union Station at one time and it was and she furthermore drew up a proknocked into a "cocked hat." As path strewn with dead and dying due to the greatest precaution that a gram of popular and joyous tunes to things now appear the free silver adhuman beings. In the evening a panic was averted. vocates will have 578 votes at Chicago grand ball was given at the French white the goldites will have but 344 Embassy and the Czar and his wife -a majority of 234. The silver men danced and enjoyed themselves just give the free silver men 670 delegates

WE fear that our Democratic exchanges make a great mistake when money." usual stubboruness and cause much they refer to John Snyder, Republican nominee for congress from this district, as an expert fox hunter. Such a reputation might make him many votes. Fox hunters are numerous in the "shoe string" district, and it is not unlikely that a "brotherly love" exists among them.

vention held in Pennsylvania last one death. M. D. HARDIN, son of Gen. P. Wat week, the silver men withdrew and Hardin, of Kentucky, and Miss Julia will support any candidate for Presi- Axone those missing at St. Louis unusual proceedings attracted a large Stereses, eldest daughter of Vice- dent who is known to favor free sil- are ex-Police Commissioner Jerry attendance, and have excited much were married ver. Even the Prohibitionists are Fruin and George Ziegler, captain of comment amongst the populace of forcing the money issue to the front. | the City of Monroe.

TRYING TO FOOL YOU. About the strongest string left for prised that so able a man as Secre- the people, that his sayings were

resort to this deception at Chicago. | now beginning to understand them.

why do these very mine owners op- and dried by the cunning representamakes any pretense toward civiliza- pose silver? The siver mines of the tives of Wall street for the purpose says, and offers proof of his statetion is so poorly equipped with public West are not owned by the "corn of deceiving the people of the West. ing, struggling masses who are West and South. According to his Even New Zealand, a country squirming and twisting under mortbe inhabited only by wild and un- to lift! Neither are they owned by wealth; he was opposed to trusts and civilized people, has a graduated tax the country newspaper men of the combines. But how does he show up for the suppression of land monopoly, West. But they are owned by those today? and the big land grabbers, both alien who own and control a majority of holdings. It is human nature for silver mines of the West are owned man to want to own the earth, and by Eastern capitalists, just the same trusts, combines and corporations. The collar took fire and exploded no man can be blamed for wanting as all our railroads, our telegraph to get as great a slice of it as possi- lines, and everything else worth own-

"Then why are these fellows not in object to owning a good slice himself. favor of free silver?" you may ask. But that the landlord system is The question is easily answered. assuming alarming proportions in With silver among the people as rethis country, and that we are be- demption money the purchasing power of gold would decrease about one half. Consequently the purchasing power of gold alone, under present is the Judas Iscariot of today. conditions, is equal to the purchasing power of both gold and silver under free coinage. Hence, what the mine owner would gain by the appreciation of his silver he would lose by the deof gold now in existence should decrease one-half, the purchasing power of the remaining half would double, and be much easier manipulated any paper except interest-bearing sea.

THE old time neighborly feeling does not exist now that existed years and the devil for us all." You can't ple are winking the other eye and is deducted from his assessment and go to your merchant or neighbor and think it about time for the bankers museum in a quarter of a century. Its ornithological collection is now til after harvest as you used to. If the money is obtainable at all, the have you got to put up for it? Can you make me safe?" If you happen to have four or five times the value of the amount you want to borrow and are willing to have it plastered has not been returned and assessed over with a mortgage, you may be at its actual value, he may give able to get "accommodated." And notice to the owner by registered this, too, without any reflection upon letter that he must consent to the the merchant or neighbor-for they

THE New York crowd of Republicans don't like McKinley because he has never expressed himself pointedly in favor of gold. Tom Platt, the The laws that do the few enrich owner is thus hoisted by his own proposes to prove to the gold bugs of the country that McKinley's record on finance wont do to bet on, and ad-

A woman living at Lewiston, Me. has made a good deal of money during the past year or so with a fine large coon cat. She sold it a few days ago for the seventh time for back, and its behavior while in possession of anyone but this woman is such that the successive owners have concluded that the trouble of caring with which she chose to be conducted

As old liquor bill against Ethan Allen is in the possession of a resident of Fairbaven. Vt. It is dated April 15, 1788, and goes to show that like some other sturdy heroes of revolutionary fame, Ethan Allen had a fair capacity and liking for liquor. The bill contains a number of items of "three pence for flip," and "two shillings" for bottles of rum.

More than 100,000 people visited sent for the leader of the local town

ACCURATE returns from Kentucky at the State convention, against 240 for gold. And yet we were told, last fall, that Kentucky was for "sound

Wно said Kentucky was for "sound the town band appeared at the hour money?" Federal office holders and of the funeral and saluted the corpse whiskey gaugers were a little too with a gay hunting chorus. The funshort to run things their own way eral procession then moved off at a last Saturday. Poor Carlisle!

DURING a cloud-burst at Senaca Mo., last Saturday, twenty-seven lives were lost. A cloud-burst at Ar the National Probibition con- Neosho on the same day resulted in est dance music, like strains accom-

the town .- Jackson Cash-Book.

THIS AND THAT.

ABOUT CLEVELAND.

was "party perfidy and dishonor."

THE State Banker's Association

met at Warrensboro last week and

declared for the gold standard. They

also said something about wanting the

by the bankers-such as 4-per cent.

bonds, etc. While the bankers con-

tend that the government should get

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BY WM. W. BRAY, MORLEY.

Let all free silver men unite

Then, if elected as our chief

The good in true Democracy

He soon to us will show.

Grand Old Missouri offers him

To be the Nation's choice,

And will be with him first and last

With strong and ringing voice.

Unite with us! ye sister states

And help us in the cause; Tuen down the tyrants of the East

While the masses are oppressed,

Nor of Lincoln or the the rest.

change not made by word alone

To stay our party's creed;

But by word and also deed.

Things that are for the best,

So let each voter go forward now

And battle for the right, Aud then, on November election day We will have won the fight.

Her Joyous Funeral.

Lagny, a small town in the Seine-

et-Marne department, lately num-

bered among its inhabitants an elder-

ly widow, whose name is likely to be

long remembered in the parish for

the original and eccentric manner

to her last resting place. Some

months ago Madame Miette-for this

was the name borne by this singular

lady-came into a respectable sum

of money. This she ran through with

amazing rapidity. She took little

heed for the morrow, and was wont

to declare that when her last penny

came she would solve the difficulty

by taking her own life. With this

end in view she purchased a gorgeous

funeral robe and a highly croamented

and padded coffin, which she had

placed in her bed room. She next

sum of money, on condition that he

be played by his orchestra on that

occasion. A few days back, when only

a quarter or two of her little fortune

remained, the widow, determined on

ending all worldly troubles, bought

some charcoal, shut hurself up in her

room, and was found dead next morn-

ing. Punctually obedient to orders,

quick pace to the accompaniment of

a lively march. Four times was the

cortege pulled up enroute to the

cemetery, and at the last hait the

band broke forth with the sprightli-

panying the lowering of the coffin

into the grave. These strange and

And, if elected, we are sure, Our hearts may feel at rest.

And change some futile laws.

Straight forward he will go;

And stand by Richard Bland,

Everybody abuses Cleveland-and -William H. Priest, of Linwood, sifted down we find that we are way that the free silver idea is a scheme the way things are going. Four behind what we are pleased to term of the silver mine owners, and that years ago Cleveland was looked upon the sisting of center table, rocker, sofa, the "dark continents." The Boer they alone will be benefitted by the as a savior. He had managed to armchair and four straight-back

-Prisoners in the Bangor, Me. tary Carlisle found it necessary to household words. But we are only jail are to be supplied with potted plants to care for in their cells. It is If the restoration of silver will It is our opinion that every utterance believed the care of the plants will have an "elevating and reforming in-

-A resident of Searsport, Me., ment, that his grandfather married a

-The crater of Etna is a quarter utterances he was opposed to monop- of a mile high on a plain three miles which many of our people believe to gages which they will never be able olies; he was opposed to corporate across. It falls in every 100 years. In an eruption in the year 1693 the city of Catnia was overturned in a moment and 18,000 people perished

in the ruins. In this year of our Lord Grover is -William Benjamin, a brakeman the idol of Wall Street; he is the on the Erie railroad, caught a spark tool and servant of all monopolies, on the back of his celluloid collar. His old song used to be that a tariff with a loud report. Benjamin seized the collar with both hands and tore was a tax, but when the Democrats it from his neck. He was burned succeeded in getting through the best severely on the face, neck and hands. tariff measure possible under the cir-

-In 1858 C. P. Bateman, then livcumstances-the Wilson bill-Grover ing in Minerva, Ky., cut his initials refused to sign it because, he said, it on a 25-cent piece and carried it as a pocket piece for a year or two. He Old Grover is a rare duck-more then parted with it. Recently Capt. rare that the ducks he slaughters on Monroe Bateman of Columbia, Mo., his frequent hunting expeditions. He brother of Bateman, received the 25cent piece in change from a neigh-

-Wastwater is in many ways the most interesting of the English lakes, and is by far the deepest. Half its area is more than 150 feet deep, and 217 acres of its bed are more than government to redeem its outstand-ing paper and get out of the banking noteworthy in view of the fact that business. In other words, the bank- the surface level when the soundings ers don't want Uncle Sam to issue were taken was 200 feet above the

-A large collection of 17,000 paper that can be profitably handled stuffed birds and many series of bird skeletons have been bequeathed to the British museum by the late Mr. Henry Seebohm, the naturalist. It is the most valuable gift made to the natural history section of the the largest in the world, consisting of 300,000 specimens.

HOW TO SLEEP BEST.

Should the Head Be Turned North Remembering that our Nation's fate Such action does demand. South, East or West.

The proper position of beds with regard to the points of the compass
-that is, whether we should lie north and south, parallel to the earth's axis, or east and west, across—is the puzzling problem propounded by Sir Benjamin Richardson in an English publica-

If the head is turned west there is

should lie in the line of the axis due north and south it would be most probable that the rotation of the earth would produce no special effect on the blood in its course to and Now, Mr. Bland both says and does

tions, and sleeps best when his head is turned toward the United States. The only objection he has to it is that the sun wakes him up a little earlier than he likes .- Boston Globe.

One of the annoying features about the optical lantern is that the ordinary lamp is troublesome and difficult to manage, and in many instances insufficient for the purpose The ordinary chemical light used is expensive, and can only be handled by an expert. The oil-lamp is likely to be extremely disagreeable from its odor. A number of persons who have been using the Welsbach gas-burner in their houses have wondered whether it could not be applied to the optical lantern. There has just been put upon the market an attach ment for using the Welsbach. This simplifies amateur and professional exhibitions, and makes fine effects possible where otherwise vexation and failure accompanied all attempts to show pictures in private houses or with small lanterns. Wherever there is gas the Welsbach can be applied at a small cost. There is also an improved oil-burner on the principle of student-lamp. This works beautifully; has a central draft and most admirable wick adjustment. There is no smoke or odor, and the light is strong and clear.

cultivating the nitrogen absorbing haoteria which are the cause of the assimilation by leguminous plants to the atmospheric nitrogen, and he believes that the productiveness of certain soils can be increased by sowing these bacteria. As the experiment would cost the farmer two dollars and fifty cents an acre, he is not likely to the it on an autonsive scale.

Snobs met a friend who is clerking n a store and asked him for a cigar.

stuffed with cigars."

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Sir Benjamin thinks that "if we

from the head." As for himself he has tried all posi-

The Magic Lantern.

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Herr Notbe, a German scientist, s said to have discovered a means of

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"Ain't got any?" queried Snobs. "Why, when I used to work in a store I always had my pockets

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